

Introduction

Idaho Fiscal Facts is a pocket reference guide designed to provide legislators with convenient access to facts, figures and trends in Idaho's state budget, as well as selected information on state government programs, taxes, demographics and state rankings.

Though not a comprehensive fiscal report, **Idaho Fiscal Facts** will answer many frequently asked questions, in a format that is more accessible than would be found in a comprehensive fiscal publication. This booklet has been published annually since 1995.

Idaho Fiscal Facts is organized into three major sections:

- I. The **Revenues & Expenditures** section provides tables, graphs and narratives which outline the history, source and distribution of state revenues, as well as, statewide budget information.
- II. The **Functional Areas** section includes more detailed information on specific state agencies, programs and trends using ten-year comparisons.
- III. The **State Facts & Demographics** section includes more general information of statewide interest including population trends, Idaho rankings nationally, and an overview of the Legislative Branch of government.

